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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF Wu, *et al.*

EXAMINER: Raymond Covington

APPLICATION NO: 10/719,187

ART UNIT: 1625

FILED: November 21, 2003

FOR: 3-HETEROCYCLIC BENZYLAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS POTASSIUM
CHANNEL OPENERS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of December 15, 2004 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on March 15, 2005. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$1,020 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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